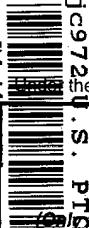


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	77901
First Inventor	Halligan
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DOCUMENTATION, ANALYSIS, AUDITING, ACCOUNTING, PROTECTION, REGISTRATION, AND VERIFICATION OF TRADE SECRETS
Express Mail Label No.	EL642288669US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

Total Pages

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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets

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5. Oath or Declaration

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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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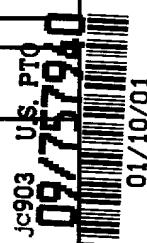


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119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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